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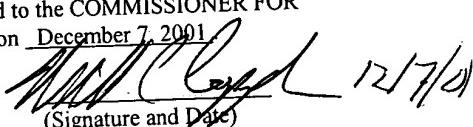
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: between the title and the first paragraph, please insert the following:

PRIORITY CLAIM

This application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 filing of PCT Application number PCT/FR00/01594

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